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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN THE APPLICATION OF: Gordon D. Blacklock**

**SERIAL Number: 10/078,002      ART UNIT: 3732**

**FILED: February 20, 2002      EXAMINER: Ralph A. Lewis**

**FOR: DRILLING GUIDE FOR DENTAL IMPLANTATION**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

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**Sir:**

**Petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004 in the above entitled application.**

**The normal period for response expired April 15, 2004 and, with approval of this requested one month extension, the period for response will expire on May 15, 2004. Since May 15, 2004 is a Saturday, the allotted response period extends to Monday, May 17, 2004.**

**A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.**

**Respectfully submitted,**



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